

PATENT APPLICATION

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For: Series of Electrolysis Cells For the
Production of Aluminium Comprising Means
For Equilibration of the Magnetic Fields at the
ends of the Lines

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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